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Price Two Cents

SIX HUNDRED FELL IN BATTLE

Engagement at Rama Was a
Sanguinary Affair.

CAPTURED BY INSURGENTS

Eighteen Hundred of Zelaya's Soldiers Taken Prisoners—Victors Also Get a Million Cartridges Among the Spoils of War—Zelaya Attempts to Refute Charges Contained in Letter of Secretary Knox.

Panama, Dec. 23.—A wireless dispatch from Bluefields, addressed to General Chamorro's father here, reports 600 men killed and 1,800 prisoners and 1,000,000 cartridges captured by the provisional government's forces at the battle at Rama.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 23.—President Zelaya has issued a manifesto declaring that his surrender of the presidency was caused by a desire to save Nicaragua the humiliation of outrage threatened by a powerful foreign nation, which was now inaugurating a decisive influence over the destiny of Nicaragua. Because of his resistance against the imposition of tutelage, which was the forerunner of the conversion of the Latin nations of this continent into dependencies of the United States, he had incurred the hatred of that government, and when the defeat of the revolutionists appeared certain the United States government inexplicably severed relations with Nicaragua through Secretary Knox's letter to the charge d'affaires. He protested before the world against the meddling of the United States and the threat to land marines.

Zelaya, in his manifesto, takes up various clauses of the Knox letter in an attempt to refute certain charges with copies of letters he had received from John Gardner Coolidge, the former American minister at Managua thanking him for his courteous treatment in the matter of the claims of Guatemala and Salvador.

Executed According to Law.

The former president declares that the Americans, Cannon and Groce, were executed according to law. This pretext for intervention, he asserts, is similar to that employed when the United States first intervened in Cuba, for there was no proof that the Maine was blown up by Spaniards; yet this was taken as a cause for action. Nor is there any proof that Cannon and Groce were put to death unlawfully.

There are persistent rumors here that a force of Hondurans, now refugees in Guatemala, are preparing for a revolution and propose to invade Honduras at Ocotepeque.

General Gonzales, in command of the government troops at Rama, in an official dispatch received here, claims to have won a victory over the revolutionists. He admits having suffered severe losses.

In a clash between the police and demonstrators at Masaya several persons were wounded.

Additional dispatches from Rama announce the capture of Tatumbla by the revolutionists. Fourteen prisoners were taken by General Gonzales, one of them being an American.

People suffering from kleomania, or snow madness, strip themselves of their clothes and roll in the snow.

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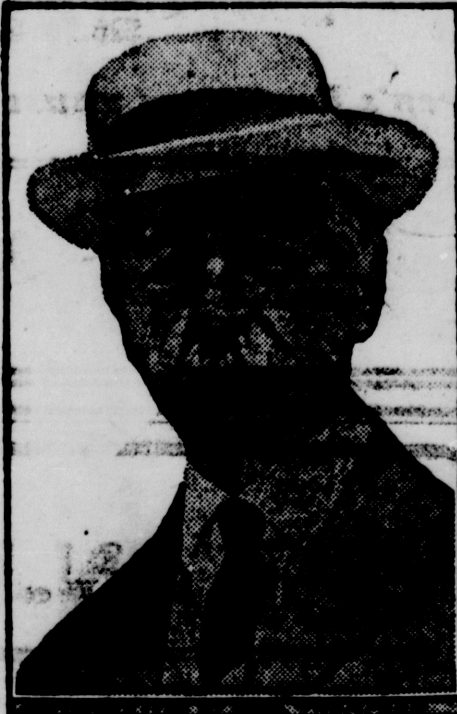
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BRINGS A SUIT FOR LIBEL

Sugar Trust Attorney After a Hearst Publication.

New York, Dec. 23.—Thomas B. Harned, a Philadelphia lawyer, brought suit in the United States circuit court against the International Magazine company, owned by W. R. Hearst, asking damages of \$75,000 for an alleged libel in the current issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine in an article entitled "Tragedies of the Sugar Trust."



THOMAS B. HARNED.

In this same article appeared a copy of the letter written by Attorney General Wickersham to Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney here, which in some manner was copied from an original in Mr. Wise's desk.

Harned is one of the men indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company suit, whose demurrer to the indictment, however, was sustained on the ground that prosecution was barred by the statute of limitations.

WANT RECIPROCITY TREATY RENEWED

American Oil Exporters Favor One With France.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Alarmed by a drop from \$1,000,000 to \$26,363 in mineral oil exports to France in a month, American oil exporters have begun a movement to induce congress to renew with the French government the reciprocity treaty which expired on Oct. 31 last. Exporters also hope for the renewal of the treaty with Spain, also a large importer of American oil, which will expire on Aug. 31, 1910.

The exports to Canada under the new tariff law have not been compiled yet by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor but indications are that they will show relatively as great a falling off in oil exports as those to France.

Notwithstanding the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty with France, the reports to the bureau for November, the first month under the new order of things, show larger totals in both imports and exports than in the corresponding month of last year. Raw cotton, which is imported into France free of duty and hence is not affected by tariff charges, is largely responsible for the increase in exports, while art works twenty years old and over, admitted free under the new law, and diamonds and hides were responsible for the increased imports. The falling off in the imports of champagne from France, due to the increased tariff, was most marked, declining from \$584,674 in November, 1908, to \$58,049 in November, 1909.

Politician Sentenced to Prison.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 23.—William K. Frazier, the local politician who last week was convicted of shooting like Trotter, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His attorneys secured a stay of thirty days, and it is probable that an appeal will be taken. If this fails the governor will be asked to intercede.

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Frigga.

Frigga, from whom Friday is derived, was either a god or a goddess, according to time and country. As a man he was a great hunter and warrior, always represented with a drawn sword in one hand and a bow in the other. In the Scandinavian countries Frigga was called the "Venus of the North," and the sixth day of the week was consecrated to her worship.

FORTY HURT IN A TRAIN WRECK

Spreading Rails Cause Accident in Minnesota.

CLERKS HAVE A CLOSE CALL

Narrowly Escape Being Burned to Death When Mail Car Catches Fire—Engineer Sticks to the Throttle Until the Train is Brought to a Stop and Escapes Injury—Fireman Jumps and is Badly Hurt.

Mankato, Minn., Dec. 23.—The St. Paul passenger train No. 43, north-bound, running thirty-five miles an hour, spread the rails half a mile east of Good Thunder, south of Mankato, and plunged over a twenty-foot embankment, injuring forty passengers, none of them fatally. Six of the injured live in St. Paul. The injured are:

S. S. Heath, Mankato; Mrs. Cora Coffin, Alden, Minn.; George Black, Mankato; Basil Dufresne, St. Paul; W. A. Simpson, Fountain; Louis Rodine, Mankato; — Nerdovic, Mankato; Franklin McNeal, brakeman, St. Paul; R. Peterson, Mankato; Thomas Murphy, conductor, St. Paul; A. Dawson, Brewer City; O. Anderson, Hayward, Wis.; S. Sandstrom, Mankato; O. Esse, Hayward, Wis.; O. Hauser, St. Paul; F. Staber, Walnut Grove, Minn.; S. C. Davis, Mankato; A. Klatt, Mankato; Mrs. Eric Colman, Flandreau, S. D.; A. Colman, Flandreau, S. D.; O. O. Ulvin, county superintendent of schools of Blue Earth county, Minn.; A. K. Knott, Mankato; M. S. Johnson, Rapidan, Minn.; A. B. Miller, Minneapolis; G. A. Robel, Mankato; J. Courtney, St. Paul; T. Malzahn, Mankato; G. M. Myron, St. Paul; Mellen A. Briggs, Minneapolis; H. J. Risser, Mankato; C. A. Wyatt, Mankato; George Clifford; O. A. Johnson, news agent, Minneapolis; F. P. Terrell, Bloomington, Ill.; S. B. Smith, Mankato; J. E. Ellert, St. Paul; W. L. Bradshaw, Mankato; H. E. Huth, St. Paul; A. A. Janaske, Chilliwick, B. C.; B. Weller, Mankato.

Injured Taken to Mankato.

The injured were carried on a relief train, ordered out from Mankato, back to this city and placed in the hospitals here.

The train at the time of the accident was traveling behind time and had just whistled for the crossing in passing over which the accident occurred. The rails spread, but the engine remained on the tracks.

The engine was in charge of Engineer Thomas Clancy of St. Paul. He said he felt the train leave the rails and applied the emergency brakes. He stuck to the throttle until the train was brought to a standstill. The fireman, John Anderson of St. Paul, jumped from the train and sustained severe injuries. The engineer was uninjured.

The brakeman, Franklin McNeal, was between two of the forward coaches and his watch was crushed in his pocket.

The mail car plunged over the twenty-foot embankment and rolled over it until it reached the bottom. The acetylene lights in the car ignited the coach timbers and the wrecked mass was soon blazing. The mail clerks were rescued by the uninjured passengers, and barely escaped from the flames.

INJURES THREE PERSONS

Municipal Gas Plant at Slayton, Minn., Blows Up.

Slayton, Minn., Dec. 23.—The municipal gas plant blew up, injuring three persons, employees of the city one of whom will probably die of his burns. The injured are:

Jacob Quackenbush, thirty-two years old, unmarried, badly burned about the face and back, picked up unconscious, will probably die.

Richard Marsh, thirty years old, married, badly burned about the face and hands.

Richard Piper, thirty-six years old, unmarried, slightly burned.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by gas working into the furnace.

There was no loud report, the fire-bell being the first general alarm. The flames from the tank, however, blazed high into the skies and immediately consumed the building about the plant causing a loss of about \$6,000. Quackenbush was with difficulty rescued from the path of the fire.

Killed by Falling Bolt.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 23.—Harry Barthell of Creekside, Pa., a workman on the Berwind coal dock here, was killed by being hit on the head by a falling bolt.

When in doubt what to buy
Go to "Michael's"

If a gift for mother
Go to "Michael's"

If a gift for sister
Go to "Michael's"

If a gift for another fellows' sister
Go to "Michael's"

If a gift for grandmother
Go to "Michael's"

If a gift for a Miss
Go to "Michael's"

If a gift for femininity of any age
Go to "Michael's"

FACTS WILL THEN BE DISCLOSED

Lid to Be Lifted on Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy.

Washington, Dec. 23.—That the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy will occupy the center of the legislative stage this winter and will, in all probability, project itself into the political future, is conceded on all sides in Washington. The row between the secretary of the interior and the chief forester over conservation has ceased to be a conversational affair. The lid is about to be lifted and the facts disclosed.

Some people say that back of the imbroglio lies a conspiracy that will soon be laid bare in all its nakedness. Broad intimations are given that an organization, composed in large part of friends of the former administration, may be formed to prevent the re-nomination of William H. Taft in 1912. It is openly charged by friends of Ballinger that at the outset of his administration a movement was started with the purpose of forcing him to adopt a policy in administering the laws relating to public lands and forests in consonance with the views of Pinchot.

Efforts to Force Him Out of Cabinet.

This effort failing, it is alleged, an effort was made by means of a campaign conducted largely in the magazine and periodical press to force him out of the cabinet. It is a mere coincidence, administration leaders declare, that the men who are on the trail of Ballinger held prominent places in the Roosevelt administration. No responsible Republican leader believes that Colonel Roosevelt has had anything to do with the alleged conspiracy.

Until a few days ago President Taft entertained hope that the differences between Ballinger and Pinchot could be reconciled. He had come to the conclusion that the affair had reached a stage where the feud would not longer be aired in public, and in time he believed the two warring officials could be induced to work in harmony. Conclusive evidence is said to have been submitted to the president that forest officials were the sole inspiration of the attacks on Secretary Ballinger, and that their purpose was to drive him from the cabinet.

In dealing with the situation President Taft will be guided by the conclusions reached in the report of the congressional committee that will inquire into the subject. This means, it is believed here, that ultimately either Mr. Ballinger will quit the cabinet or that Mr. Pinchot will have to vacate the office of forester.

FEDERAL FRANCHISE LAW

President Taft to Recommend One in Special Message.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Taft indicated in his annual message to congress that he would deal with certain subjects in special messages during the session. Unless he changes his mind as to the date, two of these messages will go to congress on Jan. 4 and 5, respectively. The first, in all probability, will deal with the conservation of natural resources, in which he will amplify views already expressed in public speeches and in his annual message. The second, and the more important to the business of the country, will deal with the Sherman anti-trust law.

It is said that the president, after

consultation with Attorney General Wickersham, Frank B. Kellogg and others who have been interested in the prosecution of the so-called "bar" trusts, has come to the conclusion that the present law should not be changed. Whatever is to be done in the way of amendment, should be in the way of additions to the present law.

The particular feature of his message on the Sherman law, it is said, will be a recommendation for the enactment of a federal license law. He believes that in this way the present law can be made stronger through legislation intended to remove temptation to violate its provisions. In line with this idea he will be expected to recommend in the special message that congress enact supplementary legislation providing that interstate corporations may obtain federal franchises to do an interstate business.

TO ASCEND MOUNT M'KINLEY

Alaskans to Disprove or Verify Dr. Cook's Story.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 23.—The expedition that was organized several months ago to attempt an ascent of Mount McKinley and disprove or verify Dr. Frederick A. Cook's story that he reached the summit, has gone from Fairbanks with dog teams and supplies to establish a base at the foot of the mountain to be ready to make a dash for the summit in March, at the first break in the winter.

The party is composed of Thomas Lloyd, William Taylor, Charles McGovern, Peter Anderson, Robert Horn and Charles Davidson, all hardy Alaskan pioneers and familiar with the mountain.

They will forfeit \$5,000 if none of the party reaches the summit.

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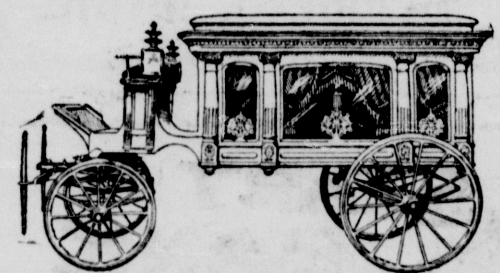
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WEATHER FORECAST

Snow flurries today.

LITTLE BOOSTS FOR BRAINERD

Brainerd has a live commercial club. The club are all interested in seeing Brainerd grow. A letter of inquiry relating to the city or country will be gladly answered by the secretary of the club. It is a public bureau of information, unprejudiced and unbiased except where Brainerd's interests are concerned and every citizen can well afford to help the club. The Brainerd mills are making the best flour in the world—making lots of it and all the flour needs is baking into loaves to give joy to the people. Try a sack of Hays-Weaver flour—You will want another BOOST FOR BRAINERD.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Book sale at Louis'. Get your Xmas books at 1-3 off. 166tf

R. Dahmer, of Valley City, N. D., is in the city today.

A nice line of hunting pictures at Marie A. Canan's. 169tf

August Bartens, of Deerwood, was over last night on business.

Emil Winter went to St. Paul this morning to spend Christmas.

Toilet Sets in great variety at H. P. Dunn's. 170tf

Alf. Lawrence, of Pequot, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

A. Morgan, of Wigwam Bay, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 11-5ml
L. E. Knatvold, of Albert Lea, Minn., was in the city last night.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin came over from Deerwood today for a brief visit.

Christmas problems easily solved at H. P. Dunn's. 170tf

Neil McKay was down from Cross Lake between trains today on business.

John McKay left this noon for Donnybrook, N. D., to look after his farm.

Pretty Holly Boxes all sizes and shapes at Louis', 618 Front St. 166tf

W. H. Gemmell returned this afternoon from a business visit to St. Paul.

B. P. Meyers went to Park Rapids today to spend Christmas with his parents.

Perfumes and atomizers at H. P. Dunn's. 170tf

Mr. John Hanson, of Saskatoon, Can., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Carlson.

T. J. Nary, of Park Rapids, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Park Rapids.

J. G. Brown and wife, of Meadville, Pa., were registered at a local hotel last night.

Pretty Holly covered box stationery at H. P. Dunn's. 170tf

Mrs. August Hildebrandt will leave today for Duluth, to visit her son for a few days.

Ed O'Donnell, of Hackensack, came down last night to do some Christmas shopping.

Picture framing promptly done by the McNamara-Fisher Co. in the Imperial block. 163tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cale left for the twin cities this morning on a ten days visit with friends.

Miss Kittie Johnson left this morning for La Crosse, Wis., to spend the holidays with her mother.

Christmas Cards and Calendars at H. P. Dunn's. 170tf

The more widely people become acquainted with the stamps the more readily they sell. The Red Cross Christmas stamp is the most conspicuous factor not excepting Santa Claus during the holiday season this year.

Israel Stineberg and son, Israel, Jr., went to the twin cities this morning to spend the holidays.

P. A. Gough was over from Deerwood between trains today to do some Christmas shopping.

Etchings, Gravures, carbons, platinum at Marie A. Canan's. 169tf

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zappfe left this afternoon for Milwaukee to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Albertus Hanson left this afternoon for Albert Lea, Minn., for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Percy W. Donavon, local manager for E. J. Longyear, went to Minneapolis this afternoon to spend Christmas.

New line of post card albums at H. P. Dunn's. 170tf

Mrs. Elizabeth Quick, housekeeper for Ed. Hammerstein, went to the cities this morning to spend Christmas.

Pontus Anderson and Carl Frykland went to Swanville this afternoon to visit relatives over Christmas.

Vantines package perfumes and Toilet Water at H. P. Dunn's. 170tf

Miss Lucy Schnell came up from St. Paul to visit at the home of her brother A. J. Schnell, over Christmas.

Jacob Hess and Mrs. George Hess and children went to Akeley this noon to spend Christmas with relatives.

Small novelty pictures suitable for the boys and girls at Marie A. Canan's. 169tf

Miss Irma Warner has accepted a position as stenographer for the Rogers-Brown Ore company, at Deerwood.

An order of the district court has been issued changing the name of Jacob M. Thompson to Jacob M. Dordal.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 170tf

Mrs. Arthur Winters and little one came down from Cass Lake today to spend Christmas with relatives in Brainerd.

FRAMES! FRAMES! FRAMES! Oval, French oval and oblong, 24k gold plate, all sizes at Marie A. Canan's. 169tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Olson and her brother, Raymond Easton, went to Minneapolis this morning to spend Christmas.

Post Card Albums for Christmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's. 170tf

Master Walter Brown and Misses Geneva and Doris Brown went to Fargo today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Charles Germinder, the erstwhile A. D. T. messenger, is now call boy at the Minnesota & International railroad offices.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to do business again. They are located in the Gardner block. All orders will receive prompt attention. 128tf

Rev. Father Wurm, of Aitkin, came down last night to visit Rev. Father O'Mahoney, and returned on this afternoon's train.

Dainty gift books at H. P. Dunn's. 170tf

Robert and Malachi Clark returned home Tuesday night from Notre Dame, Indiana, where they are attending college.

Toilet and Military Sets at H. P. Dunn's. 170tf

E. D. French, deputy United States revenue collector, with headquarters at St. Cloud, was in the city yesterday on official business.

Handsome scenes from nature at Marie A. Canan's. 169tf

Louis Knudson went to his old home in Superior this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives. He expects to return Monday.

Children's books and games at H. P. Dunn's. 170tf

The Ransford hotel has installed some handsome individual desks in its writing room, a convenience greatly appreciated by the traveling men.

Pyrography Sets, plaques and supplies. Try our benzine at 10c the bottle for Pyrography work. Louis', 618 Front St. 166tf

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A Desirable Xmas Gift

We shall now proceed to close out our Overcoats in short order. At the end of this sale we want every overcoat out of our store. There's no money in carrying overcoats from one season to the next.

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site of the old Horseshoe restaurant. He states that he had some idle teams and thought they might better be doing that and thus improving the appearance of that corner than to be idle.

Miss Irene Pippey came up from St. Cloud yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas and New Year.

Miss Alma Penny, who is attending the St. Cloud Normal, came up yesterday to spend the holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Slipp.

Valuable suggestions for Christmas gifts in H. P. Dunn's window. 3t
Al. Cowles, proprietor of the Bijou, arrived in the city last night for a brief visit prior to going to the home

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Christmas Gifts For Everybody

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| \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits now | \$6.90 |
| \$14.00 and \$15.00 Suits now | \$9.90 |
| \$16 and \$18 Suits now | \$12.90 |

Overcoats--The Automobile Coats, Dress Coats, in black and brown, in all styles. Too numerous to quote prices in this space.

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| \$16.50 Plush Lined--Rat Collar, now | \$12.50 |
| \$18.50 Plush Lined--Rat Collar and Facing | \$13.90 |
| \$22.50 Plush Lined--Rat Collar and Facing | \$16.00 |
| \$26.00 Plush Lined--Rat Collar and Facing, now | \$18.50 |



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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Alton, the school inspector, visited the high school Wednesday forenoon. One of his comments was to the effect that the ventilation in the school was poor.

Mayne Brockway was absent from school Friday.

Now that the football season is over the senior boys are still in training, moving the laboratory cases.

Leslie Halstead was ill at his home for a few days.

Richard Johnson was absent all of last week on account of illness.

Alex Ruttger has returned to school and back at his work in the junior class.

Jessie McMullen, formerly of Duluth, visited the high school Friday afternoon.

Lois Leak was absent from school Monday.

Neil Brooks has returned to school after an absence which was very unpleasant to his friends.

Last week the juniors wrote themes entitled, "A letter to my parents." One of the students was severely criticized for the grammar he had used, whereupon he made the remark that, "It is not necessary to use good grammar when you write to your parents."

A new system of roll taking has been put into practice. Instead of a teacher taking the roll each session, as formerly, a student for each row has been appointed to do so.

Teacher—How long was Michelangelo in making the plans for St. Peter's?

R. L.—Several hundred years.

Hilda Slipp is back again at her work.

E. A.—Please start me off on this answer.

Teacher—Are you a doll and need winding up?

FORESTRY

The greatest problem which at the present time confronts the coming generation is the preservation of our forests.

As far back as the beginning of the reign of the white man in this country, the forests have been the victim of his slaughter.

It is no wonder since for over four hundred years these conditions have existed that the source of our nation's greatest wealth should at last be consumed.

Our high school for the last two years has had the pleasure of listening to very interesting addresses by Forest Commissioner Andrews of this state.

He realizes that it is upon the high school students that the great problem rests.

Great interest is thus taken in the work of the different schools and the commission has exerted no little influence in this direction.

Their work has not been in vain, as two of last years graduates are now striving to fit themselves in this great enterprise.

Raymond Rose and Thomas Wellington Beare are at present taking a course in forestry at the U. of M.

They both promise to make good in their efforts and it is hoped as many at least of the class of 1910 also 1911 will follow in their footsteps.

New books in sets of ten have been added to the English library for supplementary reading as follows:

The Call of the Wild—Jack London.

Treasure Island—Robert L. Stevenson.

Pilgrim's Progress—John Bunyan.

Tale of Two Cities—Charles Dickens.

Mill on the Floss—George Eliot.

Lorna Doone—Blackmore.

The senior class following its usual custom through high school, is planning a sleigh ride party to close the term before the holidays.

At this time of the year, there are many desires expressed among high school students for dressmakers and tailors. It would be very wise for members of these professions to leave

their cards at the superintendent's office.

Dorothy Lyddon had tonsillitis the early part of the week. Severn Swanson has also been afflicted with the same trouble, but we are glad to announce that they have both recovered.

The first authentic report of the debating club committee, is as follows:

Wednesday, January 5, 1910. Leaders, John Senti and Rudolph Nelstead. Debaters, Richard Ilse, E. O. Swanson, Kenneth Ribbel, and E. Swanson. Subject, arbitration between the employer and employee, should be made compulsory by the government of the U. S. Mr. Senti will uphold the negative side of the question, while Mr. Nelstead will support the affirmative. This should prove interesting at the present time to the strikers and the public in general.

Wednesday, February 2, 1910. Affirmative, Roland Barron, leader, Angus Murray and Alex Ruttger. Negative, Thomas McMeekin, leader, Berton Ford and Sam English. Subject, "The Women of the U. S. Should Have the Right of Suffrage."

These debates are to be given only before the club and such others as the club sees fit to admit.

The schools of Virginia, Minn., received a fine silver cup from the Board of Managers for their Agricultural exhibit at the state fair.

Mr. L. L. Murphy of St. Lawrence S. D., has accepted the principalship of the Northome, Minn., schools.

Plans are now completed for the U of Minnesota summer school during 1910. In addition to the regular routine of studies special courses in rural and graded school methods will be given.

A new record has been established in the hundred yard dash one which is believed to be the world's inter-scholastic record. Royal McGill has the honor of making the dash in 9-4-5 seconds.

Alone in Sawmill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn.

Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies, but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery.

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HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY

DUMPLINGS

Meat will go much farther if used with dumplings. Sift together two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt.

Stir in enough milk or water to make a stiff batter. When the stew is done, set it where it will boil and drop in the dumpling mixture, a table spoonful at a time. Cover closely and boil steadily without lifting the cover for 12 minutes.

MEAT PIE

Pick up the cold meat in small pieces, add a cup of stock, taken out of the kettle before the vegetables are added, and two cupfuls of hot water. Thicken as for gravy, season with salt, pepper and poultry seasoning. Make a rich biscuit dough for crust.

Line a pan with the crust and place a teacup in the center to prevent the upper crust from sinking. Pour in meat and gravy and cover with the top crust which has been slashed to allow the escape of steam. The cold meat from a soup

bone may be used and is also good to make hash.

Remove all fat and gristle from soup meat or other cold meat which cannot be sliced to advantage. Save the bones for soup and the fat for trying out. Chop the meat fine and add an equal quantity of chopped brown hash add two teaspoonfuls of milk, let the hash cook without covering or stirring until brown on one side. Naked hash, which makes a good supper dish, is made by moulding the above mixture into a loaf, sprinkle with bread crumbs and a pinch of poultry seasoning, place in a greased tin and bake half an hour.

MINCE MEAT ON TOAST

Chop cold meat fine, season and add two cupfuls of stock or hot water, thicken and pour over the toast or make sufficient gravy to moisten the meat and spread it on the toast. Liver or kidneys stewed may be used in this manner.

CROQUETTES

Soup meat or other odd pieces may be made into croquettes. Mince the meat, add a little milk or the yolk of an egg, to bind the meat together. Season to taste and fry the same as brown hash.

Panned or Braised Steak

Dredge a thick steak with flour, spread thinly with lard as you would butter bread season and place in a roaster or dripping pan, which can be covered closely, add a cup of stock or hot water and bake for 20 minutes; uncover and cook for 30 minutes longer. The drippings make a rich brown gravy.

COOKING LIVER

Many people who do not like liver as it is usually cooked will eat it when cooked in the following way: Slice thin and pour boiling water first over one side and then the other. This blanches it and takes off the strong flavor, which many object to. Salt, pepper and cover with bread crumbs and place in a frying pan, containing two table spoonfuls of smoking hot bacon. Cover and set back to cook slowly, turning frequently. Another way is to prepare as above cover with sliced onions, put in a pan with a cupful of hot water. Cover slowly and bake for 15 minutes and then uncover and cook 10 or 15 minutes longer.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestel Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, sleeplessness, Melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c, at H. P. Dunn's.

Special Session Called.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 22.—A special session of the eleventh legislative assembly has been called by Governor Edwin L. Norris to be convened at the capitol at noon, Monday, Dec. 27. Only two matters will be considered at this special session.

Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infalible for Piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's. tsw

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Proceeding of County Commissioners Meeting Held December 18, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met at the auditor's office at the court house, Dec. 18, 1909 to consider the affairs in relation to the building of a new barn at the farm.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. All members present.

The county auditor made a statement of all bills against P. G. Fogelstrom, contractor on the building, and Commissioner Poppenberg made a motion to pay Fogelstrom this amount provided the written consent of his bondsmen be secured, reserving the balance till spring when the painting be finished. Motion seconded by Commissioner Klenow and duly carried. Accordingly the auditor immediately drew warrants to the amount of \$1695.95 leaving a balance of \$38.05 due on the contract.

In the matter of putting in a new boiler for the steam heating plant at the jail to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, it was decided not to let any contract until the insurance companies had adjusted the insurance. The chairman appointed Commissioners Poppenberg and Krech a committee to arrange with the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. to make the necessary repairs as soon as the adjusting had been done.

A motion was made and carried that an inventory should be taken at the poor farm on the first day of January, 1910, and that the auditor be instructed to advertise that all citizens interested would be invited to accompany the board to the farm upon that occasion, and investigate the conditions there.

W. C. Morris appeared before the board and submitted a proposition for drilling on the farm to ascertain in what quantities iron ore might be found on this property. The board considered the expense of buying and operating a drill to be too great, and it was also urged that no mining company would accept the reports of anyone but an accredited exploration company, so the matter was dropped for the present.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned sine die.

J. F. SMART, County Auditor.

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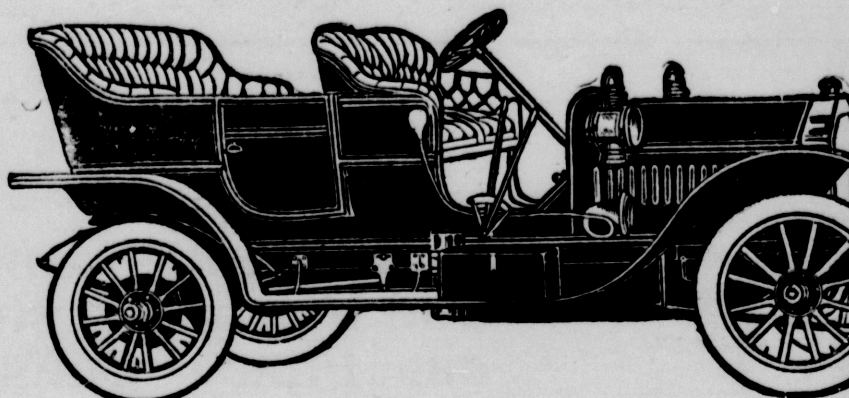
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GRAND DUKE MICHAEL DEAD

Uncle of the Czar Passes Away in France.

Cannes, France, Dec. 20.—Grand Duke Michael Nikolaievitch, grand-uncle of Emperor Nicholas, died here.

Grand Duke Michael Nikolaievitch was the oldest representative of the imperial household, having been born in 1832, the fourth son of Emperor Nicholas I. He repeatedly distinguished himself during his long military career. He entered active service at the age of fourteen as a lieutenant, and at twenty had attained the rank of general.

Grand Duke Michael fought throughout the Crimean war of 1854 and 1855, was present at the battle of Inkerman and the siege of Sevastopol, and in 1863 was appointed by his brother, the czar, to the Caucasus and commander-in-chief of the Caucasian army, with instructions to bring the warlike, unsubdued tribes of this region under the Russian aegis. This task he accomplished.

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the girls' teacher, drowned were trying to reach their home here from a school social by Indian creek in a rowboat.

Fireman Killed by Engine

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JOHN KEGG GETS TWELVE YEARS

Jury Finds Him Guilty of Manslaughter in First Degree and Judge Gives Above Sentence

JURY OUT SEVERAL HOURS

Case Against Frank Ramsey and Frank Wesley Taken up in Court This Morning

John Kegg was given his sentence in district court this forenoon, Judge McClenahan imposing a sentence of 12 years in the penitentiary.

The case of the state of Minnesota against James Kegg, charged with the killing of Sam Pete, was given to the jury just before court adjourned Wednesday evening. They reached an agreement about 11 o'clock that night and Judge McClenahan and the court officers, prisoners and his counsel, etc., were summoned, court convening about 11:30. There at dead of night the jury returned their verdict, which was that of manslaughter in the first degree, thus carrying an imprisonment of from five to 20 years in the penitentiary.

The court this morning took up the work of securing a jury for the trial of Frank Ramsey and Frank Wesley, charged with assaulting Arthur Stinebaugh some weeks ago. The case was tried in municipal court, two other defendants being included, but who were acquitted by the municipal judge. Ramsey and Wesley were each fined \$75 and appealed to the district court.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened their undertaking department, having received by express a complete new line of undertaking supplies and equipments. 128tf

Wheat Crop Badly Damaged. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—As a result of severely cold weather, which continues through Northwestern Missouri, farmers say the wheat crop is badly damaged.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

(Continued from page two)

of relatives at Detroit, Minn., to spend Christmas. Mrs. Cowles and Little Marguerite will spend the holidays with the former's parents at Altoona, Wis.

Heaters and cook stoves at less than half price—a \$75.00 Range for \$20.00. Axes 25 cents. Never-Slipp Shoes all calked, 20 cents. Nails \$1.50 per hundred. Spears 50 cents. Guns at half price at Hoffman's Fire Sale, 310 6th St. S. 150tf

Henry I. Cohen has purchased A. D. Polk's interest in the wooden building at the corner of Front and Seventh streets, formerly owned by L. J. Cale. Messrs. Cohen and Wise now own both the corner building and that formerly occupied by Johnson's pharmacy.

A subscription to a magazine or periodical brings to memory the giver twelve times during the year and is appreciated by everyone. We forward your subscription for any magazine. L. Hohman, 618 Front St. Get our combination offers. 166tf

A party of five men from Courtney, N. D., were in the city last night with three car loads of farm horses, enroute to Blackduck to work in the woods. The gentlemen were Roy Beach, W. C. Haworth, Neil Brown, E. K. Woodward and A. Connelly. They had been on the road since Saturday last and reached Brainerd too late to go up on the M. & I. freight last night.

The students of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will give their sacred Christmas concert on Christmas night. The chorus choir will render "The Spirit of Christmas" and the younger scholars will render the primary songs and readings. The Sunday school will adopt the same method as it has done for several years past, that of making it a time of giving to the needy in the city. Each scholar will give some useful gift or money and those present will be given an opportunity of doing the same. The service will commence at 7:30 and last about one hour. The final rehearsal of the Christmas music will take place at the church this evening, Thursday, at 7 o'clock.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

One Delivery Will be Made by Carrier on Christmas Day, Business and Residence

The general delivery window will be open between 9 and 10 a. m. and one delivery by carrier will be made on Christmas morning and in the afternoon. The general delivery and carriers' windows will be open immediately following the arrival and distribution of the mail from the south. No money order business will be transacted.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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HAVE OPTION ON CROSBY PROPERTIES

Rogers-Brown Ore Company Have Ten Drills at Work on One Property

BIG PRICE PAID FOR LAND

N. P. Emil Carlson Received \$48,000 for Three-Fourths Interest in 120 Acres

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 22.—According to rumors N. P. Emil Carlson has made one of the best sales in the history of the Cuyuna range. He sold according to reports, a ¾ interest in the 120 acre tract in section 13-47-29 to Minneapolis parties for \$48,000. This if correct, and it comes very direct, will put Mr. Carlson on easy street and his many friends are extending congratulations.

J. A. Wessel, of Crookston, one of the members of the Minnesota Fish and Game commission, and Carlos Avery, executive agent, came up from St. Paul this afternoon to look after some matters at the fish hatchery. They expect to return to St. Paul tonight.

John Roberts returned this afternoon from a trip to points up on the Minnesota & International railway on business, and will leave on the early train tomorrow for his home in Superior to spend Christmas.

The Rogers-Brown Ore company has taken an option upon the Crosby iron land interests near the town of that name, and has put a force of ten drills at work on one forty in order to prove the land up quickly. The officials of the Rogers-Brown ore company decline to state when a shaft will be sunk on that property if they secure it. The forty being drilled under option joins land upon which the Rogers-Brown people have already made rich finds.

Charles Peterson, of Brainerd, was in the city this afternoon on business. T. F. Cole was at Brainerd today looking after his drills working near that city.

Mrs. Henry Guith went to Duluth Monday to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. Guith and his brother Herbert went to the same place this afternoon to spend the holidays.

Miss Adele Palmer returned Saturday from the Duluth Normal school to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Ethel Olson is helping out in H. J. Hage's store during the holiday rush.

Clara Elmore came down from Floodwood a few days ago to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Christenson.

Judge James T. Hale has been in Deerwood a couple of days on business.

Albert Roberts, of Duluth, who has the contract for the erection of the big brick hotel at Crosby, was a Deerwood visitor a couple of days this week.

F. H. Dotey and Frank Hardy, linemen for the American Telegraph and Telephone company were in the city this week looking after the toll lines running into Deerwood.

Capt. J. H. Theteway, of Virginia, superintendent for the Oliver Mining company (the steel trust) on the Mesaba range, with headquarters at Virginia, was in Deerwood Monday and went from here to Brainerd on business.

Fred Lawrence, of Brainerd, was here Sunday.

The Scandinavian church will hold its Christmas exercises at the Hamlet Lake meeting house Sunday evening. A very interesting program will be presented.

C. J. Rathvon, C. E. Benson, Arthur Haglund, Peter Larson and Dr. R. J. Sewall were in Brainerd several days the first of the week as witnesses in the Kegg murder case. They all returned home today.

Peter Brand has his new building nearly enclosed.

Herman and Axel Peterson went to Brainerd yesterday noon to transact business, returning on the next train.

The Christmas exercises at the Methodist church will be held Christmas eve. A cantata entitled "Getting Ahead of Santa Claus," will be given. There will be an arch and trees and the usual distribution of candy, etc., to the scholars.

The new hotel building is nearly enclosed and work will soon be able to progress regardless of the weather conditions.

Erick Josted, of Bay Lake, has traded ten acres of his land in that town for three lake front lots in Deerwood and other consideration.

F. L. Pitt and family left today for Nashua, Iowa, to spend the holidays with relatives.

A. B. Taylor has his malt shop in running order now and held a grand opening Saturday night.

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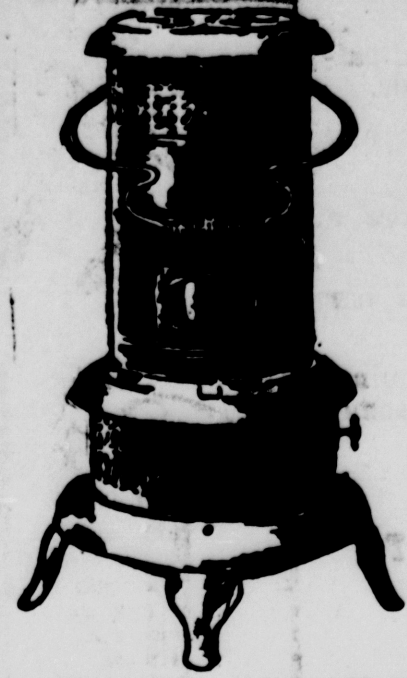
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M. H. Coolidge and wife to H. G. Gearhart, wd und. 4-16 int. ne nw 11-46-29, \$1 etc.
H. G. Gearhart, unmarried, to Jennie A. Coolidge, special wd, und. 4-16 int. ne nw 11-46-29, \$1 etc.
Peter J. Kjellquist and wife to Samuel R. Lind, wd, e½ ne, 14-43-30, \$1 etc.
August Luckow, unmarried, to Peter J. Kjellquist, wd, ne¼ (less 1 acre) 14-43-30, \$1 etc.
Irving H. Roberts to Cora M. Roberts, wd se se, lots 1 and 2, e½ nw, ne sw, s½ sw, lot 3, nw se and lot 4, 35-136-27, \$1984.
Joseph J. Sherman and wife to J. H. Rohe, wd, e½ se 22-138-29; nw nw 26-138-29; ne¼ and e½ se 27-138-29, \$1 etc.
United States to Bertie F. Beardsley, patent nw ne and n½ nw 20-138-26,

Dec. 16

Emma Anderson and husband, et al, to Lewis Stallman, special wd lot 4 and sw sw 11-43-32, \$16.50.
The Bernafel Company to B. Magoffin, Jr., und. ½ int. in s½ sw 27-45-30, \$1.
Eliza Coleman and husband to Clarence C. Wheeler, wd, lot 11 (except 7 feet off rear end) block 8, Deerwood, \$200.
Great Western Farm Land Company to Harry L. Stearns, wd n½ nw 22-134-28, \$520.
Fritz M. Hagberg and wife to B. Magoffin, Jr., qcd und. ½ int. in s½ sw 27-45-30, \$1 etc.
Andrew Lund and wife to Christopher C. Relquam, east 75 feet of lots 1, 2, 3 and block 160, Brainerd, \$650.
Charles Neimeyer and wife to Carl Neuman, und. ¼ int. in se ne 36-45-31, \$1 etc.
Erick Peterson and wife and Ole Peterson (widower) to Andrew Peterson, wd part of se sw se 9-45-29, \$1 etc.
Andrew Peterson and wife and Ole Peterson, widower, to Erick Peterson, wd part of se sw se 9-45-28, \$1 etc.
Amelia A. Cline, widow, to G. L. Blesner and John Ellis, wd, lot 1 25-136-28, \$100.
C. C. Frost, single, to George J. Prescott, wd, lots 1 and 3, nw¼ and n½ sw 5-135-27, \$1 etc.
Minnesota Park Region Land Co. to Isaac Sundquist, wd w¼ sw 10-45-50, \$700.
Northwestern Improvement Company to Ole C. Olson, wd, se se 19-45-29, \$200.
Ole Peterson, widower, Andrew Peterson and Erick Peterson and wives to Peter Peterson, wd part of s½ se 9-45-29, \$250.
Wm. and Mary E. Rock to Edward Daehler, qcd se se 2-46-29, \$1 etc.
Jennie Stallman and husband, to E. C. Bane, special wd, lot 4 and sw sw 11-43-32, \$1 etc.
Lewis Stallman and wife to E. C. Bane, wd, lot 4 and sw sw 11-43-32, \$1 etc.
United States to Ole C. Olson, patent w½ se and se se 30-45-29,

December 18

August Bartens, unmarried, and Wilhelm Bartens, widow, to John Miller, e½ ne, 31-47-28, \$22,500.
T. J. Foley, Jr., and wife to J. J. Peterson, wd, lots 15, 16 and 17, Cuyuna, \$750.
Michael F. Kalmbach and wife to Hans Anderson, qcd, sw se 1-46-29, \$1.

Minnesota Saving Fund and Investment Co. to Rudolph Kaatz, special wd, lot 6, block 82, First addition to Brainerd.

S. K. Stetson and wife to John O. Hanchett, wd, e½ ne, 30-138-27, \$450.

December 20

Laura A. Day, by attorney, to Charlie D. and Isaac L. Funk, wd, se se 18-138-25, \$150.
C. D. Funk and W. F. Mann, qcd, und. ½ of e½ se, sw se 18-138-25 and of nw nw 19-138-25, \$100.
Wm. Isaacson and wife to Erick Kronberg, wd nw nw 25-134-29, \$1 etc.
Anton Johnson and wife to Theodore Altona, wd, se sw 34-137-26, \$500.
James H. Jenkins, unmarried, to Emma A. Swenson, wd s½ sw 11-44-31, \$1600.
R. C. Jamieson, single, to Louis Rouchleau and Robert B. Whiteside, wd, und. 1-12 interest in all minerals in or on nw¼, 14-46-29 and in or on nw ne and ne nw 15-46-29, \$1.
R. C. Jamieson, single, to Louis Rouchleau and Robert B. Whiteside, qcd, sw ne, w½ se and se sw, 10-46-29, \$1.
National Realty Company to Charlie D. and Isaac L. Funk, ne se and sw se 18-138-25, and nw nw 19-138-25, \$1.

LIQUOR DEALERS ORGANIZE

Brainerd Branch of Loyal Liberty Protective League Organized Monday Afternoon

The local liquor dealers met Monday afternoon and organized a local league of the Loyal Liberty Protective League. This organization, which includes all interested in the wholesale or retail sale of liquor and many cigar manufacturers, is organized for mutual benefit and the protection of the interests of its members. Several of the state officers were present from Minneapolis including Bart O'Connors, state president; J. G. Bahlig, state secretary; and Messrs. Shaw and Buckler, state organizers. Joseph Ryan, a prominent Minneapolis liquor dealer was with them and also two musicians. After the organization a pleasant social time was enjoyed. The membership of the Brainerd league includes all the local liquor men. The following are the officers of the Brainerd organization:

President—R. D. Holden.
Vice President—Louis Roth.
Secretary—J. D. Armstrong.
Treasurer—J. C. Jamieson.
Sargent-at-Arms—Maurice LeMoin.
Trustees—P. E. McCabe, George West, W. E. Fitzharris.

Special Christmas Dinner at Ransford Hotel

Manager Rattinger has prepared a special Christmas dinner. Meals will be served from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M. Parties wishing seats reserved will please notify hotel office.

Marriage Licenses

There have been issued by the clerk of the district court the past week:

December 17—W. P. Locke and Anna Russell; Wesley Swartout and Gene Peterson.
December 22—Louis Olof Berg and Nettie Anderson.

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

Interesting Report of the Attendance and Punctuality of the City Schools

The following are the attendance and punctuality records of the various rooms in the city schools for the month of November.

Attendance Record		
Teacher	Grade	Per cent
Miss Barrett	7	99.8
Miss Baldwin	1	99.1
Miss Burke	9	98.9
Miss Mitchell	2	98.8
Miss Amy Lowey	1	98.8
Miss Christian	6	98.6
Miss Murphy	3	98.
Miss Horn	4	98.
Miss Divine	3	97.8
Miss Lindberg	4	97.8
Miss I. Lowey	5	97.7
Miss Tucker	8	97.7
Miss Smith	2	97.6
Miss McGarvey	4	97.5
Miss E. Walsh	6	97.5
Miss Schulte	5	97.2
Miss J. Clark	3	97.1
Miss Brown	2	97.1
Miss Nelson	3	97.
Miss Wilder	5	96.9
Miss E. Somers	4	96.8
Miss Howland	8	96.6
Miss Cosgrove	2	96.5
Miss Small	1	96.5
Miss Brostedt	3	96.4
Miss M. Somers	1	96.4
Miss Miller	5	96.3
Miss McMahon	1	96.2
Miss Mulrine	2	96.2
Miss Erickson	1	96.2
Miss Hanson	2	96.2
Miss Rounds	2	96.1
Mrs. Fleming	7	96.1
Miss Yeo	8	95.9
Miss Crummett	6	95.9
Miss Rank	4	95.7
Miss Gallagher	2	95.6
Mr. McCarthy	H. S.	95.5
Miss M. Walsh	1	95.3
Mrs. Early	3	94.2
Miss Dunn	6	94.3
Miss M. Clark	4	93.9
Miss Jost	3	91.7

Punctuality Record	
Teacher	No. Tardy
Miss Baldwin	0
Miss M. Somers	0
Miss Mitchell	0
Miss E. Somers	0
Miss Crummett	0
Miss Yeo	0
Miss E. Walsh	0
Miss Jost	0
Miss Gallagher	0
Miss Barrett	0
Miss I. Lowey	0
Miss Hanson	0
Miss Brostedt	0
Miss Garvey	0
Miss Dunn	0
Miss McMahon	1
Miss Murphy	1
Miss Tucker	1
Miss J. Clark	1
Miss Rank	1
Mrs. Early	1
Miss Cosgrove	1
Miss M. Walsh	1
Miss Horn	1
Miss Nelson	1
Miss Mulrine	1
Miss Burke	1
Miss Devine	1
Miss M. Clark	2
Miss A. Lowey	2
Mr. McCarty	2
Miss Schulte	2
Miss Wilder	3
Mrs. Fleming	3
Miss Howland	3
Miss Small	3
Miss Miller	4
Miss Christian	5
Miss Rounds	5
Miss Erickson	5
Miss Brown	5

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REACHES NEW ORLEANS

Prof. K. S. Innu, Japanese Lecturer Has Made Length of Mississippi River in Canoe

Professor K. S. Innu, the brilliant Japanese lecturer, alumnus of Michigan university, who lectured to several Brainerd audiences at the latter end of last May, as he was en route to the Gulf of Mexico via the Mississippi, has reached New Orleans. The Rev. Charles Fox Davis has received several letters from him, the one coming today informing him of his having reached the above place. He has only 110 miles to go before the end of the journey. Professor Innu started with an Indian guide from the source of the Mississippi, and traveled the whole way by canoe, changing guides at several places the guides being of different nationalities. The Professor wishes his Brainerd audience to be met at the Elks' hall, Friday evening, December 24. There will be election of officers and all are requested to be present.

Attention Red Men

There will be a meeting of Red Cloud Tribe, No. 13, at Elks' hall, Friday evening, December 24. There will be election of officers and all are requested to be present.

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STRIKE LIKELY TO END SOON

Switchmen Expected to Return to Work.

TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING

Railroad Officials and Representatives of the Strikers Will Again Confer and at the Conclusion of the Conference It is Believed the Men Will Be Ordered Back to Their Labors.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—The switchmen's strike probably will be settled when the railroad officials and the railway department of the American Federation of Labor meet again at the office of Vice President George T. Slade of the Northern Pacific. All indications are that the men will be ordered back to work soon, ending a strike which began three weeks ago last Tuesday.

Persistent reports were that the basis of the settlement in this territory will be the same as that between the switchmen and the railroads running out of Chicago. Mr. Slade and General Manager J. M. Gruber of the Great Northern are returning from Chicago, where they conferred with the other members of the committee to which had been delegated the authority of handling the situation in this territory. President I. G. Rawn of the Monon route, chairman of the committee, also is expected to arrive, and he will present to the railway department the agreement which was reached by the managers in Chicago Wednesday.

May Be Settled by Arbitration.

The general understanding is that the settlement will be reached by arbitration, although there were reports that a compromise might be made and the points at issue settled immediately.

Denial was made at strike headquarters that a settlement would be reached in Chicago which would apply to all the roads in the West and the Northwest. In this connection it also was said that the strikers would be taken back by the railroads only as individuals and not as members of the Switchmen's union.

"We know nothing about the report that the terms of the settlement here will be on the basis of the settlement in Chicago," said Vice President D. A. Harshbarger of the Switchmen's Union of North America. "There is nothing in it, so far as I know."

"You may say most emphatically that the switchmen will not go back to work as individuals. The men would not stand for it, no matter what we would say."

"LITTLE TIM" SULLIVAN DEAD

Noted Bowery Politician Passes Away in New York.

New York, Dec. 23.—Timothy L. Sullivan—"Little Tim" as he has been called to distinguish him from his cousin, "Big Tim"—Tammany alderman, political manipulator, admittedly the cleverest politician the Bowery ever produced, and the one man who knew more about Tammany methods than any other in the Fourteenth street organization, is dead.

Shrewd, unscrupulous at times, willing always to take a chance to carry an election or help out an associate, "Little Tim" did much for the poor of the East Side and the Bowery districts, and for this reason he could always deliver the votes needed. He and his cousin, "Big Tim," for years controlled New York south of Fourteenth street, and they made an undate state and city officials at will. "Little Tim" was taken sick last August, but was able to be out until two days ago. The nature of his malady has been kept secret, although the doctors intimated it was a "brain malady."

Case Goes to Supreme Court.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 23.—The case of the state against E. D. Phelps, former county board chairman, will go to the supreme court. After several days of argument on technical points, the attorneys for the defendant have been overruled by Judge Vinje and have been given until Jan 3 to prepare for further action looking toward a supreme court review of the case. Phelps was convicted of uttering a forged county order.

Packing Combine Alleged.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—Fred S. Jackson, attorney general, is preparing anti-trust proceedings to be brought against the Armour, Swift, Cudahy, Morris, Schwarzschild and Sulzberger, and other packing companies operating plants in Kansas. The attorney general will charge that the packing companies are in a combine to fix meat and production prices and that the profit is divided.

Saskatchewan Legislature Adjourns.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 23.—The Saskatchewan legislature was formally prorogued by Lieutenant Governor Forget after a session of over four weeks. Among the more important measures enacted were acts for the protection of public health, for workers in factories, a drainage act, and the guarantee of the Canadian Northern railroad and Grand Trunk Pacific securities.

BAD FIRE IN CINCINNATI

Property Valued at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Destroyed.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—A fire which for several hours threatened the destruction of a block in the business center destroyed the five-story whisky warehouse of Bol and Sig Friedberg and a stock of whisky valued at \$135,000. The loss is estimated at more than \$200,000.

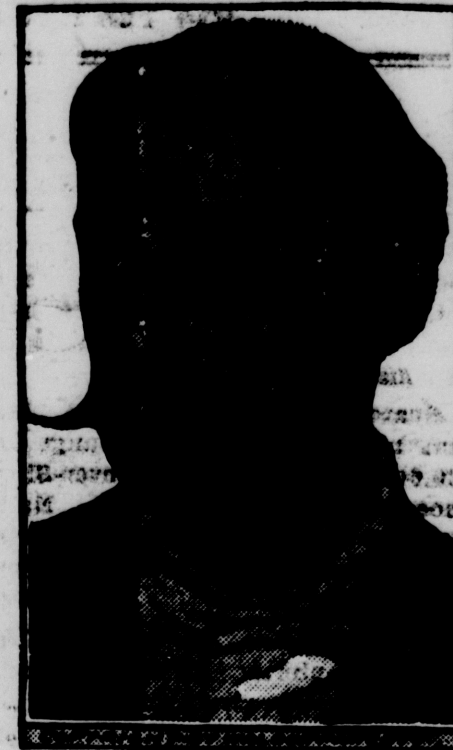
Several minor accidents occurred the most serious of which was when Chief Conway was thrown from his automobile when the machine struck a telegraph pole. The chief was severely bruised. Four firemen were injured.

MAY TRY FOR SOUTH POLE

Peary Intimates That He May Lead Expedition.

New York, Dec. 23.—Commander Peary very strongly intimated in a speech at the banquet of the New England society, that the expedition which he led successfully to the North pole might also try for the South pole. However, he did not commit himself definitely as to his own share in such an expedition.

"The Stars and Stripes have been planted at the North pole," said Peary. "It would seem a fitting sequel to that work if the organization, the personnel, the material, the equipment, the



ROBERT E. PEARY.

methods so perfected might be directed toward the South pole, with the possibility that the Stars and Stripes might wave at both ends of the earth's axis."

Commander Peary's reference to the "personnel" was taken by many of the diners to mean that he himself might lead such an expedition as he proposed into the Antarctic, and wild applause greeted it. But those familiar with Peary's repeated and positive declarations that he is done with further frigid explorations forever believed that he meant to exclude himself.

St. Paul Man a Suicide.

Falls City, Neb., Dec. 23.—Thomas Folmer of St. Paul committed suicide here. Folmer was a miller and left St. Paul because of the switchmen's strike. He came to Falls City seeking employment and, failing to find it, became despondent.

Minneapolis Man a Suicide.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Benjamin Brody, forty-six years old, drank carbolic acid at his home here and though a physician was summoned, Brody died shortly after. Brody had been in ill health several months. He was melancholy.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.10½; May, \$1.10½; July, \$1.09½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11½@1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½@1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09½@1.10½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.08½@1.09½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 22.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½; Dec., \$1.08½; May, \$1.09½. Flax—In store, \$1.99; on track, \$2.00; to arrive, \$1.97; Dec., \$1.99; May, \$1.97.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.25. Hogs—\$7.90@8.15. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50@5.30; yearlings, \$6.25@7.00; spring lambs, \$7.00@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.14½; May, \$1.10@1.10½; July, \$1.01. Corn—Dec., 61½c; May, 65½c; July, 65½c. Oats—Dec., 43½c; May, 45½c; July, 42½c. Pork—Jan., \$21.45; May, \$21.52½. Butter—Creameries, 27@35c; dairies, 25@30c. Eggs—25½@36½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.00@8.50; Texas steers, \$4.00@4.80; Western steers, \$4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00@5.50; calves, \$7.25@9.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.80@8.25; mixed, \$8.00@8.40; heavy, \$8.10@8.40; rough, \$8.10@8.40; good choice heavy, \$8.20@8.40; pigs, \$7.00@7.80. Sheep—Native, \$3.50@5.50; yearlings, \$6.40@7.25; lambs, \$5.75@8.25.

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FOURNIER NOT WORRYING

Believes That His Trial for the Murder of Aagot Dahl Will Result in Acquittal

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 20.—Paul Fournier, who was acquitted this week at Brainerd of the charge of having killed N. O. Dahl, was brought into the district court here Thursday in custody of Sheriff Hazen to answer to the indictment charging him with killing Aagot Dahl, daughter of N. O. Dahl.

Judge Wright had Fournier sworn and questioned him concerning his ability to hire counsel. Fournier claimed that he had no means of his own and knew of no friends who could furnish funds for the employment of an attorney.

Judge Wright appointed Mr. Scrutchin as his attorney, after which Fournier was remanded to the Bemidji county jail, where he will await trial.

Eugene Caldwell, who has been prominent in the two previous trials of Fournier, was present when Fournier was arraigned. Caldwell seemed quite nervous and watched the proceedings closely.

Fournier is the picture of health. He seems happy over the result of his second trial at Brainerd, and expresses confidence as to the outcome of the approaching trial.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

John Hughes and Anton F. Clay Charged With Having Saloons Open on Sunday

John Hughes and Anton F. Clay, proprietors of saloons in East Brainerd, were in municipal court this morning on warrants based on complaints sworn out by Mayor Ousdahl charging them with having their saloons open on Sunday. Both pleaded not guilty and their trials were continued one week. It is reported that A. D. Polk has been retained to defend them.

Frank E. Long Co. all Next Week

The Frank E. Long Company will present on Monday night, Dec. 27, a four-act society drama entitled "The Intruder." The play is bright, sparkling, funny, interesting and a thoroughly enjoyable as any drama of recent years. The cast is of uniform excellence and in the costumes are found some of the most stunning gowns of the period. Lovers of clean, refined, high-class kind of entertainment cannot afford to miss this play. The cast is headed by the clever actor Mr. Frank E. Long, supported by Miss Nana Sullivan and the entire company with all fun and laughable specialties between acts. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c. Ladies free Monday night when accompanied by a paid reserved seat, ticket purchase at the seat sale before 6:30 P. M. on day of opening. Seat sale at Dunn's drug store.

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